

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 362

By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to recognize Janet Grogan on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize, particularly on the occasion of their retirement, those outstanding teachers and administrators who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Portland High School Principal Janet Grogan is one such estimable educator; having distinguished herself as an exemplary classroom teacher and educational administrator, she will soon enter into a well-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Grogan has served with acumen and alacrity for 28 years at Portland High School in the Sumner County school system, offering her expertise and guidance to thousands of students; and

WHEREAS, having begun her exemplary career as an English teacher, Janet Grogan served with distinction as Interim Principal from January to July of 1994, and as Assistant Principal from July 1994 until November 1998, when she assumed the mantle of leadership as Portland High School's Principal; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Grogan has enjoyed a productive tenure as Principal of Portland High School, a school which is known for its dedicated staff who daily evince their strong commitment to serving the educational needs of their community; and

WHEREAS, Janet Grogan is a Portland High School graduate herself, as are her children, and soon her grandchildren will walk the halls of Portland's only public high school; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and compassionate educator, Ms. Grogan has always worked assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, she has truly served as an inspiration to both her colleagues and her students, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Janet Grogan has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of the Portland community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Grogan truly epitomizes the dedicated educator who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized for her manifold achievements on the occasion of her retirement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Janet Grogan, commending her exceptional service to the children of Portland High School as a classroom teacher and as Principal, saluting her professional expertise and personal excellence, and extending to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.